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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence**

**THROUGH:** Deputy Director(Support)  
 Deputy Director(Intelligence)

**SUBJECT:** Correspondence between the Director, CIA and  
 the Director, ODM on Vulnerability of U. S.  
 Communications to Overseas Areas.

1. This memorandum suggests action on the part of the Acting  
 DCI. Such requested action is contained in paragraph 5.

2. I was informed by the Acting Deputy Director(Support) late in  
 July 1957, that the Director wished to bring to the attention of the Dir-  
 ector, Office of Defense Mobilization, his concern regarding the vul-  
 nerability of U. S. communications with overseas areas.

3. The DDI prepared a letter to the Director, ODM, in which I  
 collaborated, TAB A, which was signed by Mr. Dulles on 31 July 1957.

4. On 20 August 1957, the Director, ODM wrote to Mr. Dulles ask-  
 ing, first whether or not the suggested testing would embrace communi-  
 cations terminals in foreign areas, and second, stated that he was inter-  
 ested in learning how CIA intended to test its communications facilities.  
 TAB B.

5. Attached is a proposed draft reply to the Director, ODM, for  
 your signature.

**Director of Communications**

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2 Attachments

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Concurrence:

**Director of Communications**

**Deputy Director(Support)**

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